

Dear St. David families:

As we journey through the season of Advent, we continue to prepare our hearts to welcome the Lord at Christmas. Many of us will similarly prepare our homes to welcome loved ones over the holidays. Our special holiday touches and traditions provide a warm welcome to the family and friends who will grace our homes throughout this season. After two years where this was mostly not possible, this year's celebrations will undoubtedly take on a special significance.

Just as our homes have missed the presence of loved ones these past two years, our parish community has truly missed the presence of the whole community gathered together in worship. When all the members of our parish family are not gathered with us around the Lord's Table, our community is incomplete.

Please accept our warm and heartfelt invitation to join us for Mass this Christmas. If you have been away from the parish community, whether for a short time or a long time, we warmly welcome you home with open arms. If you attend Mass regularly, we thank you for your presence and we ask that you please extend this invitation to family, friends and neighbors.

Please know that it is our desire to have you join us for the celebration of Mass, and we are praying that every member of our community may accept our invitation to **Come Home for Christmas!** Be assured if you are not able to attend this Christmas that our prayers and best thoughts are with you and your families. The Christmas schedule is listed below.

Yours, in Christ,

Father Peter Meyer

Christmas Mass Times @ St. Boniface - Maryhill

Christmas Eve, December 24th @ 4:00 pm (Family Mass) and 9:00 pm

Christmas Day, December 25th @ 10:00 am

New Years Eve, December 31 @ 4:00 pm

New Years Day, January 1st, 2023 @ 11:00 am

Christmas Mass Times @ St. Teresa of Avila – Elmira

Christmas Eve, December 24th @ 6:00 pm (Family Mass) and 9:00 pm

Christmas Day, December 25th @ 9:00 am

New Years Eve, December 31st @ 6:00 pm

New Years Day, January 1st, 2023 @ 9:00 am